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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
WOLFGANG LORTZ, ET AL. : EXAMINER: FISHER, A. L.  
SERIAL NO: 10/510,946 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 27, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4173  
FOR: AQUEOUS DISPERSION :  
CONTAINING PYROGENICALLY  
PRODUCED METAL OXIDE PARTICLES  
AND PHOSPHATES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 16, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-15 remain pending in the application. Claims 1-8, 12, and 13 are active; Claims 9-11, 14 and 15 stand withdrawn from consideration but are rejoinable.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.